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SUBJ: KRIVOKAPIC ON KRSKO

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1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH ACTING POLCOUNS AND EMBOFF,
FSFA DISARMAMENT EXPERT KRIVOKAPIC WHO MEMBER YUGOSLAV DEL.
DURING FEB. TALKS STATED THAT KRSKO QUESTION HAD LONG DEPARTED
FROM THE EXPERT LEVEL AND WAS NOW IN POLITICAL HANDS; BUT
HE AVOIDED A DIRECT RESPONSE TO A QUERY ON WHY KRSKO WAS DISCUSSED
BY BAKARIC AT HIS ZAGREB PEACE CONFERENCE (REFTEL) IN VIEW OF
MUTUAL AGREEMENT NOT TO GO INTO SUTANCE PUBLICLY.

2. KRIVOKAPIC PLACED KRSKO IN THE CONTEXT OF PRESIDENT
CARTER'S NEWLY ENUNCIATED NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM SAYING
THAT THE PROGRAM ASSUMES IN ADVANCE THAT ANY COUNTRY
RECEIVING NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY WOULD ATTEMPT TO PRODUCE
NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IT THEREFORE PLACES OTHER COUNTRIES'
GOOD INTENTIONS IN QUESTION. ON KRSKO, THE US
POSITION QUESTIONS YUGOSLAVIA'S INTENTIONS, AND
YUGOSLAVIA HAS DONE NOTHING TO WARRANT SUCH
SUSPICION. HE ADDED THAT YUGOSLAVIA STILL PLANS TO
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HAVE ABOUT 10 NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS BY THE YEAR 2000.

3. EMBOFFS STRESSED THAT US NUCLEAR POLICY NON-
DISCRIMINATORY AND AIMED AT CONFRONTING THE
SPECTRE OF POTENTIALLY BURGEONING PROLIFERATION. ON
KRSKO EMBOFFS POINTED OUT THAT US DESIRES RAPID
ATTAINMENT OF MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION AND

STATED THAT SINCE KRIVOKAPIC FULLY AWARE OF US
POSITION ON KRSKO, HE SHOULD KNOW INCLUSION OF
IMAGINED DIFFICULTIES WOULD NOT HELP SPEED PROCESS
TO SOLUTION.

4. OTHER SUBJECTS BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL.
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